

SIMMONS-WHEELER RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 2127 3575 MT. DIABLO BLVD. SUITE 260 LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

January 30, 2006

Colonel Ronald N. Light
District Engineer, Sacramento District
US Army Corps of Engineers
1325 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Colonel Light,

This letter conveys the Simmons Wheeler Reclamation District's intent to participate in feasibility studies and/or other actions in the development of a Suisun Marsh Levee Rehabilitation Project as the non-Federal sponsor consistent with the CALFED Bay-Delta Authorization Act (Public Law 108-361).

The Suisun Resource Conservation District understands that the type, cost, and scope of actions will be determined and specified later if selected for development and/or implementation pursuant to the Act. The Suisun Resource Conservation District also understands that (if a Suisun Marsh project is approved for implementation) we, other agencies, and stakeholders will be responsible for sharing the cost of planning, designing, and implementation of the project with the US Army Corps of Engineers; providing all necessary lands, easements, rights-of-way, relocations, excluding railroads, and suitable borrow and dredged or excavated material disposal areas; and accomplishing operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and rehabilitation of the project.

Please note that this letter of intent is not an obligation of funds. We look forward to working as a partner with the private landowners, reclamation districts in the Suisun Marsh, and with the US Army Corps of Engineers, the State of California, and other pertinent CALFED agencies and stakeholders on this important project.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 707-425-9302 or at 707-631-8634.

Sincerely,

Jim Waters President